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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7322) (C)

MARCH BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
GREENVILLE, N.C.
12/12/69, TO PROTEST DEATH SENTENCE
GIVEN TO MARIE HILL
RM

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 12/31/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM in captioned matter, copies of which are being disseminated locally to Military Intelligence and Secret Service Agencies.

Information set forth in LHM was obtained by SA [redacted] b7c

In view of information set forth in LHM, no further action is being taken and this matter is being closed by the Charlotte Office.

2 ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina
January 22, 1970

MARCH BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, DECEMBER 12, 1969, TO PROTEST DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN TO MARIE HILL
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum prepared at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated December 31, 1969, captioned as above.

[redacted] advised on January 20, 1970, there have been no further marches in Greenville, North Carolina, since December 28, 1969, in connection with captioned matter. He has not received any request for parade permits in this matter or any information to indicate any marches in the near future. b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

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COMINFIL OF SCLC
RM; IS - C

Re Memphis letter, 1/21/70, to Atlanta, captioned "Mobilizers, Inc.; RM," and Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 1/22/70, captioned "Southern Christian Leadership Conference; IS - C."

Enclosed for Baltimore is one xerox copy each of two Atlanta airtels to Bureau and LHM, both dated 1/22/70, captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC; RM; IS - C," and Atlanta airtels to Bureau and LHM dated 11/5-6-14/69, each captioned "JAMES BEVEL; RM."

Enclosed for Memphis is one xerox copy of referenced Baltimore airtel, and Atlanta airtel to Bureau with LHM dated 1/22/70 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC; RM; IS-C."

Enclosed communications relate to JAMES BEVEL, former Director of Nonviolent Education, SCLC, and are enclosed for the information of Baltimore and Memphis. A copy of Atlanta airtels and LHM dated 11/5-6-14/69 was previously furnished Memphis.

For the additional information of Baltimore, referenced Memphis letter in part sets forth the following:

(2) Bureau (RM)
2-Baltimore (100-23228) (Enc.5) (RM)
2-Memphis (1- 157-166, SCLC) (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1- 157-2269, Mobilizers, Inc.)
3-Atlanta (2- 100-5718)
(1- 157-4096, Mobilizers, Inc.)
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"For the information of receiving offices, there is a militant black power group in Memphis, Tennessee, known as Mobilizers, Inc., which according to information furnished as recently as 1/15/70 by [redacted] consists of a splinter group of former Southern Christian Leadership Conference field workers headed by such individuals as HERMAN L. O'NEIL, RICHARD LEE WOODS, TREZEVAN CARTER, ROOSEVELT ARCHIE aka Archer, WILLIAM 'DOUG' RUBIN, JAMES SESLEY, TOMMY KING, and CORDELL JACKSON. These informants advised that circumstantially JAMES SESLEY, TREZEVAN CARTER ostensibly left Memphis, Tennessee, during week ending 1/17/70 to go to Berkeley, California, or Oakland, California, to establish contact with the Black Panther Party. By separate communication in the Black Panther file their photographs have been sent to the San Francisco Division for exhibition to logical sources.

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"The same sources advised that the Mobilizers have recently been meeting a lot with JAMES LUTHER BEVEL, formerly director of non-violent education, SCLC, who is now living in Nashville, Tennessee, at 1021 17th Avenue South, Apt. A, with one CEDRIC MOORE. BEVEL is allegedly a full or part-time student at the Vanderbilt University School of Divinity.

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"Informants also advised that RICHARD LEE WOODS, another Mobilizer, has allegedly gone to the Chicago, Illinois, area to establish contact with the Black Panther Party."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65141) (RUC)

RE: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RM; IS - C

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CC TO USIA
REQ. 4-24-74
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BY: OF/urban

OO : Atlanta

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 11/26/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information concerning captioned matter. Two copies of the LHM are being furnished Atlanta, the office of origin.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on January 22, 1970 that Ely A. Landau, born January 20, 1920, New York City, New York, produced the motion picture "King: A Filmed Record . . . Montgomery to Memphis". According to the source, Landau made the film without compensation and the proceeds from the film are to go to the Martin Luther King Fund. Trustees of the fund include Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Ralph Abernathy, Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, Senator Edward K. Kennedy, and many others. Mr. James Valenti, President, Motion Picture Association of America, was one of the early advisers on the project.

Source advised that the film primarily comprises donated television news footage covering the most dramatic events in Dr. King's crusade from 1955 until his death. The cast in the show include Harry Belafonte, Diahann Carroll, Sammy Davis, Jr., Ben Gazzara, Charlton Heston, James Earl Jones, Burt Lancaster, Walter Matthau, Darren Mc Gavin, Sidney Poitier, Anthony Quinn, Leslie Uggams, and Clarence Williams, II. Some portions of the picture were filmed at Warner Brothers, Burbank, California. Director of the film is Joseph L. Mankiewz.

Source stated that Landau is a well-known motion picture producer. In 1954, he was associated with the National Telefilm Association, Inc. He later had his own company under the name of Landau-Unger Motion Picture Company. In this venture, he was associated with Oliver M. Unger. Landau-Unger

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subsequently was sold to Commonwealth United, and as of 1967, Landau was listed as being Executive Vice President, Commonwealth United Entertainment Corporation.

Source advised that Landau has produced many excellent motion pictures including "The Pawnbroker","The Heart is a Lonely Hunter," and "The Madwoman of Chaillot".

Source stated that Landau's film was scheduled to be shown in one thousand theaters in the United States through the cooperation of many theater companies and theater owners. The source noted that the film originally was scheduled to be shown January 15, 1970 but has been delayed for reasons unknown to the source. The source did not know if a new release date had been set for the film.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/11/70

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47194) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS - C
(OO: Atlanta)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 9/23/69;
Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 10/10/69.

Re Charlotte airtel reflected car bearing registration issued to JAMES BEVEL, former director of Non-violent Education for SCLC, observed at SCLC, Black Mountain, North Carolina, 9/15-19/69.

Sources of Philadelphia Office have been unable to verify whether or not BEVEL did, in fact, attend captioned conference.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
February 5, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF RACIAL MATTERS; COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character RACIAL MATTERS; INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, prepared at Atlanta.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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[redacted] advised that on February 6, 1970, C. B. KING and JULIAN BOND were in attendance at a Democratic Party fund raising dinner at Miami Beach on 2/5/70.

Source did not know where they were staying or how long they would remain in the Miami area. Source did not observe JOSEA WILLIAMS or ANDREW YOUNG or any other known SCLC officials at this function.

Source had no knowledge of any interest these individuals would have in connection with "the pending Florida Gubernatorial Race".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

G. C. MOORE

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

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RACIAL MATTERS; INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

The February 4, 1970, "Blue Streak" edition of the Atlanta Journal, daily Atlanta newspaper, on Page 12A published an article captioned "Abernathy Lashes at Nixon on Slow School Integration," bylined Harmon Perry. This article referred to a press conference that date held by Ralph D. Abernathy, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), during which Abernathy referred to his recent week-long visit to Sweden. Abernathy stated he had attended a banquet while in Sweden at which he was presented a $50,000.00 check to SCLC from Prime Minister Olof Palme "to carry on the work of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - - -."

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P*)

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Inasmuch as SCLC does not have an active chapter in the Miami, Fla. area, this case is being maintained in a pending inactive status.

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 6, 1970, that he met JULIAN BOND and C.B. KING at a Democratic Party fund raising dinner held on Miami Beach, February 5, 1970. He said that they did not indicate having any business in the Miami area other than their attendance at this dinner. They did not state where they were staying or how long they would remain in the Miami, Florida, area.

This source who is acquainted with ANDREW J. YOUNG and HOSEA WILLIAMS said they were not observed at this fund raising dinner and the source did not have any knowledge of an intended visit by these individuals to the Miami area.

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The UBS was formed at the University of Miami in the spring of 1968. Their purposes reportedly are to increase and encourage the number of scholarships offered black students as well as the number of courses offered in black literature and black history.

Several UBS members have been arrested during demonstrations at the University of Miami and in the Miami, Florida area. b7D

[redacted] Miami, advised that UBS members did not act as Marshals during ABERANTHY's appearance at the University of Miami.

The February 13, 1970, edition of the "Miami Herald," a Miami, Florida daily newspaper, reported on the appearance of Doctor ABERNATHY at the University of Miami by "Herald" staff writer, JUNE KRONHOLZ.

She stated that ABERNATHY predicted "genocide" for the Nation's black activists, "unless we form a powerful, united force and sock it to America." In his speech to

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350 students at the University of Miami, ABERNATHY claimed the repression of the Black Panthers will move to other organizations including SCLC "until it rivals the horrors of Nazi Germany."

He stated that the priority in this country must be to feed the hungry people and to declare hunger illegal. He said "the country is standing on the brink of disaster unless it can share its riches with all the people".

He said the solution to the country's problems does not lie in segregation or separatism. He said he was not a separatist, and that he wants whatever America has to offer.

ABERNATHY is further reported to have stated, "the time has passed for passive non-violence. We must escalate our non-violence with demonstrations that will tie up Wall Street and the business community." He also stated that he still favors non-violence but "the day may come when I'm standing out here by myself yelling non-violence."

It has been reported under another caption that the UBS at the University of Miami sponsored a demonstration at that school on the afternoon of February 2, 1970, in which they demanded an increase in scholarships offered black students and also an increase in the number of black professors employed by the University. The above article reported that during his speech, ABERNATHY voiced strong support of the University of Miami black students. He said "not only do I endorse the demands of the black students, but I call upon the President of this University to grant them (the black student demands) as a gesture of good will."

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The February 13, 1970 edition of the "Miami News," a local Miami, Florida newspaper, reported in an article by "Miami News" reporter ED KIDD that 600 University of Miami students heard Doctor ABERNATHY blast the nomination of Judge G. HARROLD CARSWELL to the U. S. Supreme Court. He said that CARSWELL is "even worse than Mr. (CLEMENT) HAYNESWORTH." He warned that the courts had been the most "friendly and vocal" branch of government on civil rights and that "if the courts are against us, the clocks of history will be turned back."

He told the students that they should close the generation gap by teaching old administrators, old teachers, and old politicians how to be young again.

He is also quoted as stating, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth will leave us a blind and toothless generation."

ABERNATHY sharply criticized the University of Miami for not including more blacks in its student body, its faculty and its administrative staff.

ABERNATHY stated that the solutions to to the Nation's racial problems will come from the South, and he predicted and urged his audience to focus its attention on Miami's ghettos. He stated, "don't you know and realize we are all tied together in one bond of mutuality?" "You cannot be free until I am free and we will have loosed the bonds of those in Miami's ghettos."

On January 26, 1970 [redacted] advised that two individuals had recently arrived in Miami from SCLC headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. He said they were in Miami for the purpose of promoting a new film to be released in March, 1970, concerning the life of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

According to [redacted] this promotion work is being carried on by SCLC throughout the country.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished the 111th M. I. Group, U. S. Secret Service, and the United States Attorney, Miami, Florida.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/24/70

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23228)

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Will check with logical national informants familiar with SCLC in attempt to verify information set out above.

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The Attorney General

February 26, 1970

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTERS

I thought you might be interested in the following information concerning dissension within the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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The Attorney General

This information is also being furnished to the Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
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NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 2/24/70, captioned "Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Racial Matters," prepared by JCM:fb.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTERS

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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To obtain authority to advise the White House and the Attorney General of current dissension and developments in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

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ACTION:

If approved, the attached letters will be sent to the White House and to the Attorney General.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 2/19/70

FROM: SA [redacted], LOS ANGELES (100-65141) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information concerning captioned matter. Two copies of the LHM are being furnished Chicago for information and two copies to Atlanta, office of origin.

Reverend H. H. BROOKINS has never been the subject of an active investigation by the Los Angeles Office.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTERS; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The February 6, 1970, issue of the Los Angeles Times, Part II, Page 1, a Los Angeles, California, daily newspaper, contained an article reflecting that Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois, based head of Operation **Breadbasket**, economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), was in Los Angeles, California, the previous week to spearhead the formal organization of a Los Angeles chapter of Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

According to the article Reverend Jackson spoke at two meetings of Southern Christian Leadership Conference at the First AME Church, Los Angeles, and then led a three day retreat near Malibu, California, where local figures, students, professionals and others from the black community planned the organization's strategies. The Reverend H. H. Brookins, Pastor of the First AME Church, was elected president of the new Los Angeles Southern Christian Leadership Conference chapter.

The article reflected that Reverend Jackson held a brief news conference on February 5, 1970, at which time he stated that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was moving toward systematic power rather than the charismatic power of one man and the formation of the chapter in Los Angeles, like those being formed across the nation, would perpetuate the strength of the civil rights organization by giving structure to what had been a loose-knit affiliation of churches, ministers and support groups of students, laymen and poor people. Reverend Jackson stated that a major project of Southern Christian Leadership Conference would be to carry on what was started at Resurrection City, when poor people from across the country camped in Washington, D.C., to press for government attention to hunger and poverty. He stated that Resurrection City, rather than being a mud hole, was an idea in history as no one spoke of hunger before then and it succeeded in putting hunger high up on the nation's priorities.

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During the news conference Reverend Jackson related that Southern Christian Leadership Conference would concentrate on getting better health services for the poor, on strengthening the political power of black people and on organizing black businessmen in a concerted effort to raise economic levels. He stated that power had to be demanded and the blacks would help themselves by not cooperating with those companies that would not cooperate with them. Reverend Jackson pointed out that Operation Breadbasket presses for the employment and promotion of blacks and for the stocking of black-produced goods through boycotts and negotiations. He stated that Southern Christian Leadership Conference basically believed that the white outside owner has the production power, but the blacks have the consumer power and with the size of the churches and student groups who will be involved, Southern Christian Leadership Conference can win.

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

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This information is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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Approved: [redacted] Special Agent in Charge

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LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

On September 17, 1943, a confidential source advised she had learned that Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). She stated that REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to socialism and communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

A confidential source on March 23, 1951, said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was at that time a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The Georgia Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5, and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the Communist Party.

On January 21, 1964, a confidential source advised that on January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

A confidential source advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

March 6, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE; COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character RACIAL MATTERS; INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, prepared at Atlanta.

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1 - Mr. C. E. Glass

SAC, WFO

3/13/70

Director, FBI

COMINTEL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Recent newspaper publicity has indicated that a motion picture, "King: A Filmed Record...Montgomery to Memphis," will be shown for one night only, March 24, 1970, in about 1,000 theaters in approximately 300 cities in the U.S. All funds collected reportedly will go to the Martin Luther King Special Fund in Atlanta, Georgia.

The film will be shown in a number of theaters in the Washington, D. C., area. WFO should have an Agent attend the film and submit a letterhead memorandum regarding the film, the attendance and public reaction to the film.

Atlanta should alert its sources to promptly report information regarding the response to this film and the amount realized from the showing of this film.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-42300) (P*)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RM - C

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 2/24/70.

Information copies of this airtel being furnished Atlanta, the office of origin and Baltimore Division who has an interest in this matter.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489)

C. D. BRENNAN
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS - COMMUNIST

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination. Two copies are being furnished Atlanta, the OO. One copy is being furnished Philadelphia for information in their case on WILPF.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to the 111th MI Group, OSI, NISO, and U.S. Secret Service.

Local interested law enforcement agencies being advised.

The [redacted] stated he was in sympathy with the aims of the WILPF and also in sympathy with Rev. ABERNATHY, to whose organization he stated he has made financial contributions. [redacted] stated he desired to bring to the attention of the proper authorities ABERNATHY's visit since he realizes in some areas he is a controversial figure.

b7D

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-[redacted]

Miami, Florida
March 25, 1970

Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

[redacted] on March 24, 1970, advised that the Miami Chapter of the Womens' International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) have reserved the facilities of the Unity Center for the evening of April 10, 1970, at which time the WILPF will present the Reverend RALPH D. ABERNATHY, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, as a guest speaker.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794)

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IN ADDITION TO THE APRIL EIGHTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTY DEMONSTRATION, JOMO PLANS A MARCH AND RALLY APRIL FOUR NINETEEN SEVENTY TO PROTEST THE CONFINEMENT OF A LOCAL JOMO MEMBER AND ALSO TO COMMEMORATE THE LATE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

ATLANTA IMMEDIATELY ADVISE TAMPA OF ANY INFORMATION INDICATING ABERNATHY'S TRAVEL TO TAMPA DIVISION AS WELL AS IDENTITY OF ANYONE ACCOMPANYING HIM.

TAMPA WILL FOLLOW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

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(1- 157-1680, BPP)

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According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP), was formed during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton was sentenced in 1968 to serve two to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, Georgia Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement ". . . we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

[redacted]

[redacted]

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
April 6, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character RACIAL MATTERS; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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4/9/70

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442706)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1654)(RUC)

RALPH D. ABERNATHY
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ReATairtel and LHM 2/19/70, which advised that ABERNATHY had indicated that he may spend a vacation in an apartment in Washington, D.C. (WDC).

In an attempt to determine if ABERNATHY has access to an apartment in WDC, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C

On 3/10/70, [redacted] b7D advised that [redacted] had no information indicating ABERNATHY had an apartment in WDC. [redacted] further stated he maintains contact with Pitts Motor Hotel, Belmont Road, N.W., WDC, where ABERNATHY has resided in the past and to his knowledge, no arrangements have been made with the Pitts Motor Hotel for ABERNATHY for an apartment.

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On the same date, [redacted] advised that neither ABERNATHY nor the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has made any type of arrangements with his motel for an apartment or suite of rooms. He further stated that ABERNATHY and SCLC officials have stayed at his motel in the past and that he personally has issued instructions to all employees to advise him if reservations are requested for ABERNATHY or any SCLC official in the future.

Information was developed by WFO during the Poor Peoples Campaign (PPC) which was sponsored by the SCLC in WDC in the Spring and Summer of 1968, indicating that ABERNATHY had access to an apartment located at 301 G Street, S.W., WDC.

[redacted]

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Information contained in WFO files indicates that CIRILO A. McSWEEN is probably identical with subject of CG file 157-2809. Information in WFO files further indicates that after the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., CIRILO McSWEEN was elected Treasurer of the SCLC.

[redacted]

The above information is being furnished for the information of the Bureau, AT and CG, and WFO does not contemplate any further investigation in this matter.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-115) (P)

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
4/4/70
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Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 3/31/70.

Enclosed are eleven (11) copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding the results of a prayer vigil on the steps of the Bessemer Courthouse on 4/4/70 in connection with the commemorations of the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and also the hope for release of CALIPH WASHINGTON from the Jefferson County Jail.

The confidential source mentioned in the letterhead memorandum probably is [redacted] who has been in contact with SA [redacted] of the Birmingham Division in the past concerning racial matters. The mimeographed letter, parts of which were mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, was received by the Birmingham FBI Office on 3/20/70 and was mailed from [redacted]

ATT: IDIU, CRD

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1400 - 2121 Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
April 10, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
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SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
APRIL 4, 1970

A confidential source on March 23, 1970, furnished a mimeographed letter entitled "Forgotten Man Imprisoned 13 Years For a Death Declared Accidental By the Alabama Supreme Court," which is a statement from Larry Morkert, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Birmingham, Alabama. This letter mentioned that a prayer vigil for justice, which will include a car caravan leaving from Kelly Ingram Park in Birmingham at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 4, 1970, will be held at noon on the steps of the Bessemer, Alabama, Courthouse. This letter also mentioned that Caliph Washington, a young Negro man home on leave from the Army on July 12, 1957, was driving near Bessemer, Alabama, when he was stopped by a policeman. The policeman drew his gun, a scuffle followed, a shot was fired, and the police officer fell dead from his own gun. An Alabama jury judged the death to be accidental. The mimeographed letter stated that Washington was tried and sentenced to death in the electric chair for first degree murder. It also pointed out that other courts in Alabama had ruled that the policeman's death was an accident.

The letter concluded "On Saturday, April 4, 1970, at noon, we will have a Prayer Vigil on the steps of the Bessemer Courthouse, where Caliph Washington has been denied JUSTICE. We will beg God to send His Justice into this city of so many injustices of one man to another. We will continue the March of Justice begun by Martin Luther King in 1963 into the 1970's. His truth and his justice is marching on." It was signed by Larry Morkert, a concerned pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Birmingham, Alabama, and also Rev. Jesse Douglas, Rev. Ralph Galt, and Father Eugene Farrell.

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Re: Second Anniversary of the Death of Martin Luther King, Jr., April 4, 1970

On April 9, 1970, [redacted] b7D furnished the following information about the above-mentioned prayer vigil:

Approximately 52 automobiles carrying about 200 to 225 Negroes departed in a caravan from Kelly Ingram Park in Birmingham about 10:30 a.m., April 4, 1970. These cars proceeded without incident to the Bessemer city limits where they were met by representatives of the Bessemer Police Department who furnished them an escort from the Bessemer city limits to the Jefferson County Courthouse, Bessemer, Alabama.

[redacted] advised on April 9, 1970, [redacted] b7D the vicinity of the Jefferson County Courthouse where a prayer vigil was held on April 4, 1970. He stated the vigil probably started at 12:30 and there were about 600 to 800 people at the courthouse, where peace songs were sung in an orderly manner. There was no disturbance or trouble of any kind. The prayer meeting lasted about 1½ hours, breaking up at approximately 2 p.m. The group which had been escorted into Bessemer were also given a police escort to the Jefferson County line. There was no difficulty of any kind.

Reverend Morkert and Reverend Farrell mentioned above and Asbury Howard, a Bessemer civil rights leader, made short talks on the work of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and also mentioned the injustice of holding Caliph Washington in jail for the past 13 years. Prayers were offered up by some of the ministers, all for the release of Washington from the Bessemer County Jail.

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DATE: 4/15/70

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The NY operation of the SCLC consists of a fund raising operation under the supervision of STANLEY LEVISON, NY 100-111180. The headquarters of the SCLC is located in Atlanta, Georgia, and plans and activities of the organization are made and directed by the Atlanta Office of the organization.

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[redacted] Atlanta file regarding THOMAS E. OFFENBURGER is currently being reviewed and observations regarding his informant potential will be submitted in the near future.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 4/3/70

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Enclosed are eight copies of a self-explanitory LHM for the Bureau and one copy of same for the Atlanta Division.

SAs [redacted] and [redacted] viewed the movie "King" at the Playhouse Theater, Washington, D. C., on 3/24/70.

An information copy of LHM is being furnished to the Atlanta Division in view of their interest in this matter.

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On March 24, 1970, representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) attended the movie "King" which was advertised in "The Evening Star" newspaper, Washington, D. C. (WDC) on March 23, 1970, as "A motion picture tribute to Martin Luther King, in 1000 theatres across America. One night only. All proceeds go to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Special Fund for the War Against Poverty, Illiteracy and Social Injustice." This film was further advertised as being available to viewers in twenty-four WDC theaters. Tickets sold for $5.00 each, however, several theaters were designated as already having sold all available tickets.

> "Martin Luther King, Jr. is publicly identified as nationally known civil rights leader and former president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a nationally known civil rights organization headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968."

The prologue of the film indicated that it was a documentary of events surrounding King's activities transpiring during the period commencing with the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, on December 5, 1955, through the time when he was assassinated. The movie for the most part consisted of film clips portraying King's involvement in the Civil Rights Movement. Some of the events portrayed in addition to those previously mentioned included the voter registration drives

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and the freedom rides which occurred throughout the South, the church bombings and marches on Selma, Alabama, which followed, the sanitation workers strike in Memphis, Tennessee, the civil rights marches in WDC and the civil disturbances which occurred in Chicago, Illinois, surrounding the campaign by King and his followers for better housing conditions. Narrative for the movie consisted mainly of King's speeches and intermittent soliloquies by well known actors including Harry Belafonte, Diahann Carroll, Ben Gazara, Charlton Heston, James Earl Jones, and Paul Newman. Documentation was limited and consisted of a showing of a date or location where an event reportedly took place. A few individuals including law enforcement officials and civil rights leaders were identified by name. Other events portrayed were not specifically identified. Of the many events shown, there were several instances depicted involving clashes between demonstrators and law enforcement.

Those in attendance at one WDC theater consisted of about 90 percent Negro and 10 percent Caucasion mostly varying in age from 25 to 50 years. The film was well received by the audience as evidenced by their overall reaction to it, however, little emotion emitted from the audience during the movie.

Wall plaques bearing the profile of King were on sale in the theater lobby for $2.00 each.

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1 - 157-3720 (Jessie Jackson)
1 - 157-3726 (Andrew J. Young)
1 - 157-2290 (Rev. T. Y. Rogers)
1 - 157-4001 (Rev. J. E. Lowery)
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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APRIL 14-15, 1970

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The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) held its Annual National Board Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, April 14-15, 1970, with approximately 60 persons present from out of town, including Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Rev. Jessie Jackson, Rev. Andrew Young, Rev. T. Y. Rogers, Rev. J. E. Lowery, Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. The headquarters for the meeting was the Metropolitan AME Zion Church, 1530 4th Avenue North, Birmingham, pastored by Rev. J. W. Wactor.

On Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., an opening luncheon was held at the A. G. Gaston Supper Club Lounge. It was attended by approximately 100 persons, including Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR) Board members and other local citizens who were invited, namely, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Attorney Peter Hall, and Dr. A. G. Gaston.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. J. E. Lowery, SCLC Board Chairman.

Rev. Edward Gardner, ACMHR President, extended a welcome and presented the local invited guests.

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Dr. Ralph Abernathy spoke at the luncheon meeting and promised he would present a comprehensive package plan to the SCLC Board that will guarantee freedom for all poor people of this nation if adopted and pursued. Included in the package will be an attempt to organize restaurant and domestic workers into unions.

Following Dr. Abernathy's remarks, Rev. Roland Smith, a Board member from Atlanta, Georgia, asked permission and called upon those present to support Abernathy, who has his full support. He strongly lashed out at factionalism within the organization by stating there can be only one national leader at a time, obviously referring to Rev. Jessie Jackson, of Operation Breadbasket, who is aspiring to take over reins of SCLC in particular and others in general. Smith pointed out that Abernathy has proven that he is the man of the hour. It was evident that most of those present supported Smith's views.

The first official session of the Board got underway at the Metropolitan Church, where over $8,000 was given to the organization by members of the Board. Each Board member is expected to make a minimum contribution of $100.00 annually to the parent organization during its Board Meeting.

A City-wide SCLC-ACMHR Mass Meeting was held at 8:00 p.m. at the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, pastored by Rev. J. T. Crutcher. The meeting closed at 10:45 p.m. Approximately 300 persons attended the meeting.

Rev. Edward Gardner spoke and lambasted persons whom he stated were present but who had left the movement and are not usually in attendance on Monday nights at ACMHR mass meetings. He stated they were present only to get something to talk about and not because they mean any good.

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Dr. Ralph Abernathy and his party arrived at the meeting at approximately 8:45 p.m. Rev. Gardner turned the meeting over to Rev. J. E. Lowery at this time. Among those seated on the platform were Mrs. Coretta King, Mrs. J. E. Lowery, and Mrs. Juanita Abernathy.

A public offering of over $700.00 was given.

Rev. Lowery presented SCLC Staff and Board members and then presented Dr. Abernathy.

Dr. Abernathy called two Board members who were standing in the rear to the front and informed them if they were ashamed of SCLC, they should get off the Board, and also reprimanded a few people who kept their seats when the audience stood to receive him.

Dr. Abernathy continued by stating that something is wrong in Birmingham, that with its leadership it is losing everything that has been suffered and died for in this city. He called upon the group not to let Birmingham die, and informed Rev. Gardner that many black citizens in this community feel that Gardner is not giving the type of leadership that is needed. According to Abernathy, ten carloads of people from Birmingham came to Atlanta and complained of Rev. Gardner's leadership and accused Gardner of having sold out the Negroes in Birmingham. He made known his plans to meet with Rev. Gardner and his group along with the complaining group on Wednesday morning to discuss these problems.

Before presenting Rev. T. Y. Rogers, whom he stated had been asked by him to bring the principal address, he stated that SCLC is going to get down to business by establishing regions in order to do a more effective job as presently the workers are spread too thin. He also called upon those present to join in during 1970 to bring

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freedom to all poor people, and stated this can be done by lifting nonviolence and civil disobedience to an unparalleled height.

As had each of the preceding speakers, Rev. T. Y. Rogers was very critical of the Nixon Administration. He accused the President of having a coconut head. He agreed with Rev. Abernathy that America has awaiting concentration camps in which to put Negroes and also buttons to release gas fumes with which to kill them. They view President NIXON's law and order campaign as "akin to Nazi Germany's Adolph Hitler's law and order program which destroyed all forms of protest."

Rev. Rogers called upon the audience to labor on "until Justice runs down like waters and Righteousness as a mighty stream; and to press on until everyone can say 'Free at last; Free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last.'"

A check for $400.00 was presented to SCLC officials by Mrs. Georgia Price, ACMHR office secretary, from receipts received during the recent Martin Luther King, Jr., Tag Day sale.

The meeting was dismissed by Rev. Gardner without singing the movement theme song, "We Shall Overcome."

Only a very few leading pastors were present, namely, Rev. J. T. Crutcher, Rev. J. W. Sankey, Rev. L. N. Craig, Rev. J. Slones, Rev. Howard Scott, Rev. C. W. Woods, and Rev. A. L. Woods, Jr.

The SCLC Board went back into session Wednesday morning, April 15, at approximately 10:00 a.m. Progress reports were given by the various department heads.

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A major dispute erupted when Dr. Abernathy called on the Board to adopt his plan to reorganize the SCLC work into regions with a worker assigned to each region. Presently some staff personnel are free to work throughout the country. Rev. Abernathy stated that under the old method, a man is spread too thin and cannot give the desired production.

The new plan will mean the shifting of staff members and the employment of additional staff members. The new set-up also will provide for the setting up of chapters within a region. The chapters will be composed of affiliates within a certain geographical location. Each chapter will be expected to sell SCLC memberships with the proceeds going to the National Headquarters.

The proposal was adopted by the Board.

Rev. Roland Smith of Atlanta praised the new plan, because in his opinion certain factions exist in SCLC at the present time over which neither Abernathy nor the Board has any control. He stated it is necessary to have some type of control over all who represent the organization.

Under the new plan, Rev. Jessie Jackson, of SCLC's Operation Breadbasket, will have to give up his leadership of the Chicago based operation and travel extensively organizing Breadbasket groups across the country.

Hosea Williams will be limited to Voter Registration and Political Education in the Southern Region.

Rev. T. Y. Rogers will be Director of SCLC Chapters.

It was felt there may be some SCLC resignations in the not too distant future as some of the leaders were dissatisfied with the new plan.

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The Board Meeting officially closed around 3:30 p.m., at which time Dr. Abernathy held a meeting at the A. G. Gaston Supper Club Lounge with Rev. Gardner and members of the United Neighborhood Improvement Association headed by Rev. Carter Gaston and Mr. James Early Wright; however, Gaston was not present. Rev. Floyd King also met with this group. Rev. Gardner promised to contact his Board for the meeting, previously mentioned, with the persons who had gone to Atlanta earlier this year and complained to Abernathy concerning Gardner's leadership, the meeting to be held at a time convenient with Abernathy.

During the meeting, Abernathy encouraged each group to do its own thing, but advised the United Neighborhood Improvement Association not to give the impression that it is operating as an affiliate of SCLC. [redacted]

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Reference Memorandum dated April 21, 1970, at Birmingham, Alabama.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SPONSORED PROTEST MARCHES, DALLAS, TEXAS, APRIL TWENTY SIX - TWENTY SEVEN, SEVENTY. RM.

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[redacted] ON APRIL TWENTY SEVEN, SEVENTY, ADVISED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON APRIL TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY A.M., TWENTY FOUR BLACK AND EIGHT WHITE INDIVIDUALS LED BY PETER JOHNSON, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) REPRESENTATIVE, DALLAS, AND REVEREND WILLIAM BOLDEN, NATIONAL SCLC, ATLANTA, GA. ENTERED PEOPLES BAPTIST CHRUCH, THREE ONE ONE NINE, PINE STREET, DALLAS, WHERE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES WERE BEING HELD BY REVEREND S. M. WRIGHT BEFORE

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A PREDOMINATELY NEGRO CONGREGATION. FOLLOWING GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED GROUP DIRECTED VARIOUS QUESTIONS TO REVEREND WRIGHT TO BELITTLE HIS ALLEGED NON-ACTIVITY TO ASSIST THE "STARVING PEOPLE OF DALLAS" AND HIS FAILURE TO SUPPORT OPERATION BREAD BASKET PLANNED TO BE INITIATED IN DALLAS IN MAY, SEVENTY. REVEREND WRIGHT, HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY ALERTED TO THE DEMONSTRATORS' ARRIVAL, IGNORED THEIR QUESTIONS. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP THEN SHOUTED ABUSIVE INSULTS AT THE MINISTER AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE ENTIRE GROUP LEFT THE CHURCH. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS RESULTED FROM THIS DEMONSTRATION.

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[redacted] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT THE OFFICE OF DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE W. L. STERRETT, AND THE DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT WHICH WAS PLANNED FOR TEN AM ON APRIL TWENTY SEVEN, SEVENTY, TO PROTEST THE

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CANCELLATION OF TEXAS STATE FUNDS FOR THE OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, WAS NOT HELD AS PLANNED.

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[redacted] APRIL TWENTY FIVE SEVENTY ADVISED THAT AT NINE A. M. APRIL TWENTY SIX SEVENTY, THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) IS SPONSORING A PROTEST MARCH FROM TWO SIX ZERO SIX FOREST AVE. TO THE PEOPLES BAPTIST CHURCH, THREE ONE ONE NINE PINE STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS WHERE THEY PLAN TO DISRUPT CHURCH SERVICES TO BE HELD THERE BY REVEREND S. M. WRIGHT.

[redacted] STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH IS TO PROTEST RECENT ATTEMPT BY DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE W. L. STERRETT TO HAVE TEXAS STATE FUNDS CANCELLED FOR THE DALLAS OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, WAR ON POVERTY OFFICE (OFO), SINCE THAT OFFICE EMPLOYS ATTORNEY ED J. POLK AND RUTH JEFFERSON. BOTH POLK AND

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REVEREND WILLIAM BOLDEN FROM ATLANTA'S SCLC WILL SPEAK DURING THE DISRUPTION OF THE ABOVE CHURCH SERVICES. [redacted] ALSO ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY TEN A. M. APRIL TWENTYSEVEN SEVENTY, THE SAME ABOVE GROUP UNDER LEADERSHIP OF RUTH JEFFERSON WILL CONDUCT A MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF JUDGE STERRETT AND THE DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, WHICH IS MEETTING THERE AT THAT TIME. THIS DEMONSTRATION IS IN PROTEST TO JUDGE STERRETT'S RECENT ATTEMPT TO HAVE TEXAS GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH TO CANCEL STATE FUNDS FOR THE OEO. OEO IN DALLAS HAS BEEN GIVEN A ONE MONTH DEADLINE BY JUDGE STERRETT AND THE DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT TO RESTRUCTURE THE OEO OR ELSE THE STATE FUNDS WILL BE COMPLETLY CANCELLED. b7D

[redacted] DOES NOT FORESEE ANY DISTURBANCES AT THE ABOVE MARCHES. HOWEVER, THE POTENTIAL DOES EXIST.

USA, [redacted] SSB, MILITARY AND LOCAL AGENCIES ADVISED OF THE ABOVE.

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DALLAS IS FOLLOWING THE ABOVE. AT THE END OF BOTH MARCHES LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED IF PERTINENT.

INFORMANTS AND SOURCES ALERTED AND ASSIGNED.

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Synopsis: National Headquarters Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) continues to be located 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., with RALPH D. ABERNATHY as president. Identification of officers, Director and Executive Staff and Messrs. L. D. REDDICK, Officer; HARRY BELAFONTE, [redacted] LEVISON and MARY WACHTEL among Directors of SCLC; [redacted] O'DELL identified as Executive Staff; JAMES BEVEL deleted. Past Communist Party connection, affiliation or contact on the part of REDDICK, BELAFONTE, LEVISON, WACHTEL, O'DELL, and BEVEL set forth. LEVISON and WACHTEL identified as contributing financial backers; O'DELL active in [redacted] b7D
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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter is directed solely to determining the extent of Communist infiltration in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Investigation has not been concerned with the legitimate civil rights activities of SCLC.

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I. ORGANIZATION

A. Officers and Directors

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The November, 1969 issue of "Soul Force" set forth on page 2 under the caption "Officers and Directors" the following:

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, President
Atlanta, Georgia

[illegible], Chairman of the Board
Atlanta, Georgia

Andrew J. Young, Executive Vice President
Atlanta, Georgia

[illegible], First Vice President
[illegible], Florida

[illegible], Second Vice President
[illegible], New York

[illegible], Third Vice President
[illegible], Virginia

[illegible], Fourth Vice President
[illegible], Illinois

[illegible], Treasurer
Chicago, Illinois

Fred L. Shuttlesworth, Secretary
Birmingham, Ohio

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MEMBERS OF SCLC EXECUTIVE STAFF

Mrs. Marian Bruce Logan, Assistant Secretary
New York, New York

Benjamin L. Hooks, Financial Secretary
Memphis, Tennessee

L. D. Reddick, Historian
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Major J. Tobias, Chaplain
Atlanta, Georgia

Thomas W. Kilgore, Parliamentarian

RALPH D. ABERNATHY is also pastor of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church, 775 Hunter Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

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In issue 2 of the aforementioned issue of "SCLC" [illegible] the following individuals are indicated to be [illegible]:

[illegible]

A. D. Williams, Detroit, Michigan
[illegible] Belafonte, New York, New York
[illegible], Montgomery, Alabama
B. E. Dorsey, Atlanta, Georgia
[illegible], Birmingham, Alabama
C. L. Franklin, Detroit, Michigan
[illegible], Chicago, Illinois
[illegible], Birmingham, Alabama
W. H. Fuller, Jr., Atlanta, Georgia
[illegible], Clarksdale, Mississippi
[illegible], Jr., Atlanta, Georgia
C. M. [illegible], Cleveland, Ohio

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Miss Mahalia Jackson, Chicago, Illinois
Esau Jenkins, Charleston, South Carolina
Allen L. Johnson, Laurel, Mississippi
B. J. Johnson, Sr., Atlanta, Georgia
Mrs. Coretta Scott King, Atlanta, Georgia
M. L. King, Sr., Atlanta, Georgia
Stanley Levison, New York, New York
John Lewis, Atlanta, Georgia
Allard Lowenstein, Baldwin, New York
Charles Morgan, Jr., Atlanta, Georgia
Otis Moss, Cincinnati, Ohio
A. A. Peters, Los Angeles, California
Sandy Ray, Brooklyn, New York
Milton Reid, Norfolk, Virginia
Jefferson Rogers, Washington, D. C.
Marshall Shepherd, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
C. T. Simpkins, Hollis, Long Island, New York
Nelson Smith, Birmingham, Alabama
Roland Smith, Atlanta, Georgia
Daniel Speed, Tallahassee, Florida
Edgar Thomas, South Orange, New Jersey
John Thurston, Chicago, Illinois
Pam Trachtel, New York, New York
Andrew White, Nashville, Tennessee
Samuel Williams, Atlanta, Georgia
M. L. Wilson, New York, New York
Virgil Wood, Boston, Massachusetts
Clarie Young, Detroit, Michigan

In addition, I. M. AUGUSTINE of New Orleans, Louisiana, and CHAUNCEY EGGRIDGE, Chicago, Illinois, are reflected as "General Counsel".

With reference to the individuals named above the following is noted:

HARRY BELAFONTE

Referred to in the Appendix section of this report.

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LAWRENCE D. REDDICK

Referred to in the Appendix section of this report.

HARRY WACHTEL

Referred to in the Appendix section of this report.

DR. C. O. SIMPKINS

In January, 1964, source made available a program pamphlet for a meeting of the Southern Christian Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF) which was to be held February 3, 1964, at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City. Dr. and Mrs. C. O. SIMPKINS were listed as sponsors on this program pamphlet. [redacted] b1

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A characterization of SCEF is set forth in the Appendix section of this report.

REV. C. K. STEELE

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VIRGIL WOOD

In the March 22, 1963, issue of the Lynchburg Daily Advance, a daily newspaper published at Lynchburg, Virginia, an article appeared reporting that one CARL BRADEN attended a meeting of the Hinton Branch of the

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Young Men's Christian ASsociation in the company of VIRGIL A. WOOD. The article reported that WOOD was listed as a member of the Board of Directors of the "Communist - Front SCEF".

CARL BRADEN is referred to in the Appendix section of this report.

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GEORGE WEISS is referred to in the Appendix section of this report.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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[redacted] On December 20, 1963 [redacted] advised that b7D
Rev. [redacted] A. Ford, formerly Pastor of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Md in September, 1963, left that area for Boston, Massachusetts.

E. [redacted] Staff and Other Personnel

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STONEY GOOD

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ADELE KAMER

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JACK O'DELL

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On February 25, 1970, "The Atlanta Journal", daily Atlanta, Georgia, newspaper in its Blue Streak Edition, Page 2A, published an article captioned, "Naval [illegible] Charges, Abernathy Confirms Here", bylined [illegible]. This article revealed that RALPH D. [illegible] had confirmed the dismissal from SCLC of [illegible], former Director of Nonviolent Education. [illegible] did not state the reason for [illegible]'s dismissal and quoted ABERNATHY as follows: "We can either endure the organization or the organization needs to catch up with him". The article indicated there was "speculation" that NAVEL's "attitude and actions" [illegible] "group psychotherapy", and also that he had not sufficiently applied himself to [illegible] SCLC assignments.

JAMES LAVAL is referred to in the Appendix section of this report.

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III. CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

The twelfth annual SCLC convention was held August 13, 1969, through August 16, 1969, in Charleston, South Carolina, Headquarters at the Reid AME Center, 165 St. Philips Street. The theme of this convention was "America's Dilema; Billions for the Moon, Pennies for the Poor".

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The program for this convention started at 2:00 P.M. on August 15, 1969, "Economic Development", presided over by Dr. L. D. REDDICK, "SCLC Historian". Among the roster of participating individuals appeared that of [redacted] "SCLC Staff" and Rev. [redacted] WOOD, "SCLC Board".

For the morning of August 16, 1969, the program listed a "Final Business Session", immediately followed by the entry "Federal Programs for the Poor, RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL".

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL is referred to in the Appendix section of this report.

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D. Ministers Leadership Training Program

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E. Position Regarding Viet Nam and Peace

On August 14, 1969, "The Atlanta Constitution", daily Atlanta newspaper published on Page 7A an article captioned "SCLC Okays Anti-Draft Plan" bylined PHIL GAILEY. This article referred to a speech on August 13, 1969, by Rev. THOMAS D. KILGORE, described as President of the American Baptist Convention (and also Parlimentarian of SCLC) from Los Angeles, California. This speech was was made during the twelfth annual SCLC convention. The article indicated that KILGORE proposed SCLC create a "Department For Peace" in order that it might give active draft evasion counseling to young men. It quoted KILGORE as saying, "The war in Viet Nam is our number one enemy".

The article also attributed to RALPH D. ABERNATHY approval of KILGORE's proposal and a statement that ABERNATHY would counsel young men to avoid the draft. It quoted ABERNATHY as saying, "It's the only way to put an end to the war and violence".

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A characterization of THOMAS E. HOUCK, JR. is set forth in the Appendix section of this report.

The August 20, 1969, issue of "The News and Courier", Charleston, South Carolina, daily newspaper published an article entitled "Draft Counseling Center Gets Backing from SCLC", bylined BARAN S. ROSEN. This article reflected that the Charleston "Draft Counseling Center" opened at 41A John Street, Charleston, South Carolina, on August 19, 1969. It pointed out THOMAS E. HOUCK, JR. had been assisted in organizing this center and has stated SCLC would work with it. The article quoted HOUCK as saying, "The program, however, is not an SCLC project nor is it receiving funds from SCLC".

The August 19, 1969, issue of the "Charleston Evening Post", daily Charleston, South Carolina, newspaper published an article captioned "Group to Counsel Potential Draftees", bylined MILTON CAPPS. This article pointed out the activity of the Charleston Draft Counseling Center, 41A John Street, would be "headed" by STONEY COOKS.

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A. INDIVIDUALS

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

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On February 26, 1953, a confidential source advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

A confidential source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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CARL and ANNE BRADEN

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, in testifying on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky Criminal Court, in a state sedition prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN, identified BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP, Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony.

The Courier - Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN.

The Courier - Journal on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had surrendered to the United States Marshal at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 1, 1961, to begin serving a one-year prison sentence for contempt of Congress.

The Courier - Journal, on February 2, 1962, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

On August 30, 1963, a confidential source advised that CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continue to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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A confidential source advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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JACK O'DELL

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The Summer, 1968, issue of "Freedomways" lists J. H. O'Dell (Jack O'Dell) as its Associate Managing Editor.

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LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

On September 17, 1943, a confidential source advised she had learned that Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). She stated that REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to socialism and communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

A confidential source on March 23, 1951, said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was at that time a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The Georgia Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5, and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the Communist Party.

On January 21, 1964, a confidential source advised that on January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP.

HARRY WACHTEL

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HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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B. ORGANIZATIONS

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. These delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble of the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965 identities of those serving of the NEC has varied;

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however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of May, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 1830 Fell Street, San Francisco, California.

GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF); "THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT" (SP)

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An article in the December, 1967, issue of "The Southern Patriot" (SP) commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the publication with that issue recites the following:

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) was organized in 1938; SP, started in 1942 as the publication of SCHW, was taken over by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF), in the late 1940s when SCHW went out of existence. SCEF, originally the "educational wing" of SCHW, continued as an independent organization. For almost two decades, concern of SCHW and SCEF was with racial segregation and oppression of black people. In 1964, SCEF recognized that the legal back of segregation had been broken and economic and political gains were necessary if Southern life was to change. In the past few years, SCEF has also supported battles for academic freedom and the Southern movement for world peace.

> The Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947. In the same House report, "The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SCHW.

The September, 1967, issue of the SP refers to SCEF as a "community of Organizers and Writers," stating its work is centered in organizing the poor in Appalachia for political and economic power, helping white people in the Deep South find a common cause with black people, helping local groups organize action for peace and working for abolition of the "House Un-American Activities Committee."

The masthead of SP, in its April, 1969, issue, states "The Southern Conference is dedicated to ending racism, poverty, and other injustices in the South; it opposes war as an instrument of national policy."

Carl and Anne Braden are listed in the masthead of the April, 1969, issue of SP as Executive Director and Associate Executive Director respectively of SCEF.

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Mrs. Alberta Ahearn, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) Louisville, Kentucky, testified on December 11, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court in a State sedition prosecution against Carl James Braden. She identified Carl James Braden and his wife, Anne McCarty Braden, as having been known to her as members of CP from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that Claude Lightfoot, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party has some indirect influence in SCEF.

A second source, familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 3, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence, members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

A third source advised on May 25, 1965, that George Meyers, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for Carl and Anne Braden and SCEF, which they head. He said SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and they influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 3, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

The April, 1969, issue of SP lists the editorial and business offices of SCEF as 3210 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky; its office of publication 150 Tenth Avenue, North Nashville, Tennessee; Eastern offices 799 Broadway, New York, New York; and its Western office 5569 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source relative to the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) as previously regarded, came into being at a founding convention held here, in Port Huron, Michigan. From its initial concept of participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam, and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the RYM faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the RYM forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which set forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding Castro's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventuristic, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions and emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon which any successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these factions have in the past proclaimed themselves Marxist-Leninists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, being pro-Chinese communist line.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of PLP is attached.

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According to the [redacted], "The Progressive Labor Movement was formed in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for [redacted] following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's over-all revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon, and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bi-monthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the people's fight for a new way of life--where the working class controls their own homes and factories; where they themselves take up the reins of government on every level and control the police, courts, prisons and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source [redacted] an address of [redacted] York, New York.

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[the [redacted] of [redacted] Albany, New York, [redacted] of [redacted] corporation of [redacted] Associates, Incorporated, filed on March [redacted], 1951.]

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
May 4, 1970

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character RACIAL MATTER; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Atlanta report of SA [redacted] dated May 4, 1970, captioned as above. b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: DALLAS (157-363)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SPONSORED PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS, DALLAS, TEXAS, MAY ONE AND TWO, SEVENTY; RACIAL MATTER.

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ON MAY ONE, INSTANT, [redacted] b7D

[redacted] ADVISED THAT FROM TWO TO FOUR P.M. THAT AFTERNOON A DEMOSTRATION SPONSORED BY SCLC WAS HELD AT THE DALLAS COUNTY OLD RECORDS BUILDING HOUSTON AND MAIN STREETS, DALLAS. [redacted] SAID THE b7D DEMONSTRATION APPEARED TO BE SPONTANEOUS IN NATURE ALTHOUGH JOE CALLAHAN AND GEORGE HOLLAND, DALLAS SCLC REPRESENTATIVES, WERE OBSERVED LEADING THE GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TEN BLACK PICKETS, WHO WERE MARCHING IN FRONT OF THE ABOVE BUILDING. PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO PROTEST THE RECENT ATTEMPT BY DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE W. L. STERRETT TO HAVE TEXAS STATE FUNDS CANCELLED FOR THE DALLAS OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, WAR ON POVERTY OFFICE.

USA, USSS, AND LOCAL AGENCIES ADVISED.

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DALLAS WILL SUBMITT TELETYPE FOLLOWING MAY TWO, NEXT DEMONSTRATION; NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. AIRMAIL COPY TO ATLANTA.

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, a confidential source advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

A confidential source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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JACK O'DELL

The Summer, 1968, issue of "Freedomways" lists J.H. O'Dell(Jack O'Dell) as its Associate Managing Editor.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Free Enterprise Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

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Atlanta, Georgia

April 30, 1970

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DALLAS (157-363)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SPONSORED PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS, DALLAS, TEXAS MAY ONE AND TWO, SEVENTY; RACIAL MATTER.

OO: ATLANTA

[redacted] ADVISED ON MAY TWO, SEVENTY THAT SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) MEETING WAS HELD AT CUMBERLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, DALLAS, TEXAS BETWEEN TWELVE PM AND ONE THIRTY PM WITH BERNARD LEE AS FEATURED SPEAKER. TEXT OF LEE'S SPEECH UNKNOWN AT PRESENT TIME. MARCH TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST FLOODING CONDITIONS OF ROOSEVELT HEIGHTS SECTION DALLAS, PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO RESIDENTIAL AREA, WAS NOT HELD AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING.

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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For the information of Atlanta, JOSEPH MILLER is a leading activist in the peace movement in Philadelphia.

[redacted] b7C Philadelphia PD, was advised of this information on 5/11/70.

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ON MAY EIGHTEEN LAST, RALPH ABERNATHY SPOKE TO BLACK MINISTERS IN NEW YORK CITY, CALLED FOR UNIFICATION OF BLACK CHURCHMEN IN UNITED STATES AND REEXAMINATION OF NONVIOLENT ATTITUDE. HE CALLED FOR A MORE POSITIVE POSITION SAYING NONVIOLENT STRUGGLE DYING OUT, CITING RECENT SHOOTINGS IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, AND JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE SHIFT IN SCLC POSITION, BUREAU DESIRES INCREASED COVERAGE SCLC ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY ABERNATHY SPEECHES. WHEN PUBLIC, ABERNATHY SPEECHES SHOULD BE COVERED. b7E

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TELETYPE TO SAC ATLANTA

RE: COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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[redacted] INCREASE SOURCE COVERAGE OF CLOSED POLICY MEETINGS OF SCLC, INCLUDING COMMUNIST INFLUENCE THEREIN.

WHEN ABERNATHY SPEAKS OUTSIDE YOUR TERRITORY, RELAY ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICE COVERING. SUTEL ALL RESULTS.

NOTE:

Because of possible shift of SCLC from nonvident posture and the interest of the Vice President in the activities of Abernathy as expressed to the Director on 5/18/70, coverage of Abernathy and the SCLC should be increased.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTER

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 5/18/70, captioned as above.

Enclosed to the Bureau are the original and 11 copies of an LHM, captioned as above, dated 5/18/70, prepared at Atlanta, Georgia.

One copy each of the above described LHM is being furnished to Chicago and New Orleans.

One copy of the enclosed LHM is being furnished to 111th MIG, Region I, Ft. McPherson, Georgia; NIS, Charleston, S.C.; OSI, Robins AFB, Georgia; U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta; and USA, NDGA, Atlanta, for their information.

On 5/18/70, [redacted] 111th MIG, Region I, Ft. McPherson, Ga., and [redacted] USSS, Atlanta, were apprised of the information set forth in the enclosed LHM.

Atlanta will maintain liaison with local authorities and keep Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

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DIRECTOR advised by memo 5/18/70 captioned "RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, RM"

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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"The Atlanta Constitution", Atlanta, Georgia, morning newspaper, on May 18, 1970, on page 1, published an article captioned "Abernathy Tells Plan for Big March Here", bylined Alex Coffin. This article reflected that Ralph D. Abernathy, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), on May 17, 1970, announced a march against the "violence, brutality and killings that have thrown America into a national emergency in recent weeks" to be held in Atlanta on May 23, 1970. This march is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. at the tomb of Martin Luther King, Jr., former President of SCLC, and proceed to the Georgia State Capitol and then to Morehouse College, Atlanta, where a rally will be held.

According to Abernathy, the names of the nation's "ten most unwanted politicians" will be revealed. Abernathy stated this activity would also address itself to the "wanton murder" of six Black men in Augusta, Georgia; the "increasingly brutal repression" of Negro movements in the South; the killing of the four Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, students; the "national climate of fear and repression" caused by the Nixon administration; and the escalation of the Vietnam war. In addition, Abernathy said he would announce at the rally plans of SCLC for other activities during the next few months.

According to Abernathy, additional SCLC marches would be organized on May 23, 1970, in Chicago, Illinois, and Los Angeles, California.

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On May 18, 1970, [redacted] advised while he had no additional details regarding the above, no information had come to the attention [redacted] suggesting unusual problems will be encountered on May 23, 1970.

The foregoing information has been furnished to 111th Military Intelligence Group, Region I, Ft. McPherson, Georgia, and U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta.

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

SCHEDULED SCLC RALLY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MAY TWENTY-THREE NEXT, RACIAL MATTERS.

THE ATLANTA OFFICE RECENTLY ADVISED THAT RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC PRESIDENT, HAS SCHEDULED A MARCH IN ATLANTA ON THE MORNING OF MAY TWENTY-THREE NEXT IN PROTEST AGAINST "VIOLENCE, BRUTALITY AND KILLINGS THAT HAVE THROWN AMERICA INTO A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IN RECENT WEEKS." ABERNATHY ALSO ANNOUNCED ADDITIONAL SCLC MARCHES ON MAY TWENTY-THREE NEXT WOULD BE ORGANIZED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENT OFFICES, APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN INDIVIDUALS LEFT PERRY, GEORGIA, YESTERDAY IN A MARCH PROTESTING RECENT DEATHS IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA; JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI; AND KENT STATE, OHIO. THIS MARCH WILL TERMINATE IN ATLANTA ON MAY TWENTY-THREE NEXT.

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RECIPIENT OFFICES SHOULD BE ALERT FOR ANY POSSIBLE INDICATIONS OF VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THESE MATTERS AS WELL AS INVOLVEMENT IN RALLY OF ANY KNOWN MILITANTS OR BLACK EXTREMISTS.

ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THIS REGARD SHOULD BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND ATLANTA.

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RALPH D. ABERNATHY. RM.

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PHILADELPHIA TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION RE ABERNATHY'S APPEARANCE MAY TWENTYSIX, SEVENTY.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-438794) 2932

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ATLANTA AMEND INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICES COVERING ABERNATHY

SPEECHES TO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS THIS TEL.

NOTE: On 5/18/70 the Vice President personally spoke with the Director and requested information on Abernathy's activities. Recent speeches by Abernathy indicate a possible shift of SCLC from nonviolent posture. b1E

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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
RM
(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Chicago, and Los Angeles dated 5/18/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being furnished to Atlanta, which is Office of Origin, in this matter. One copy each has been furnished to the United States Attorney and United States Secret Service, Chicago and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Appropriate Chicago informants have been alerted to the proposed march on 5/23/70. The Chicago Police Department is cognizant of this march.

Chicago will cover the proposed march and will keep the Bureau and Atlanta appropriately advised.

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Chicago, Illinois
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The May 17, 1970, issue of the Chicago Tribune Newspaper contained an article captioned "Blacks Set March on City Police HQ" which reflects that the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Operation Breadbasket Leader, announced at the weekly Saturday meeting of Operation Breadbasket that blacks will march next Saturday (May 23, 1970) on Police Headquarters, 1121 South State Street, Chicago, as part of a nationwide "campaign against repression."

The march will begin at the conclusion of the weekly meeting at the Capital Theater, 7941 South Halsted Street, Chicago. The details of the march are still being worked out according to Jackson.

Jackson announced that marches and demonstrations will be held across the country sponsored by groups affiliated with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Jackson indicated that these marches are for the purpose of protesting recent events including the killing of two Jackson State College students by police in Jackson, Mississippi, and the publication of the Federal Grand Jury's report on the slaying of two Black Panther Leaders in December, 1969, in Chicago.

Jackson stated "We see these events as a direct attack on the civil rights of blacks, which is greater than the threat posed in the early sixties."

Jackson indicated that the march in Chicago will end with speeches by state and local leaders concerned about repression.

Operation Breadbasket is the economic arm of the SCLC.

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The Reverend Jesse Jackson is Vice-President at Large of the SCLC and the National Director of Operation Breadbasket.

Attached hereto is a characterization of the Black Panther Party.

Copies of this communication are being furnished to the United States Attorney, Chicago, United States Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

1 APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement,".....we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM CHARLOTTE (100-10173) (RUC)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - TRAINOR

SCHEDULED SCLC RALLY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MAY TWENTY THREE, NEXT, RM.

RE BUREAU TLELTYPE TO ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE AND OTHERS MAY TWENTY SEVENTY WHICH SETS FORTH INFORMATION RE SCLS ACTIVITIES FOR MAY TWENTY-THREE SEVENTY.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE HAS CASE CAPTIONED "RACIAL UNREST, OXFORD, NC, RM" WHEREIN GOLDEN ASRO FRINKS IS PRESENTLY CONDUCTING A MARCH FROM OXFORD TO RALEIGH, NC, TO ARRIVE MAY TWENTY-THREE NEXT.

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED OF ANY TRAVEL TO ATLANTA.

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SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC) AT PETERSBURG, VA.,
5/23/70
SM - SCLC
(00:RH)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

One copy is being furnished to the following via FD-342:

109th MIG, Richmond, Va.
U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va.
USNISO, Norfolk, Va.

Appropriate local law enforcement officials being advised.

LEADS: RICHMOND AT PETERSBURG, VA.:

Will follow and report results of captioned march.

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RE: PUBLIC COMMEMORATIVE MARCH
SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC) AT PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA,
MARCH 23, 1970

On May 18, 1970 [redacted] advised representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that SCLC currently intends to hold a commemorative march in honor of those Negroes killed in recent days in both Augusta, Georgia, and Jackson, Mississippi, by police officers.

[redacted] advised that although no parade permit has been sought from the Petersburg City authorities to date, one will be sought for the march to be held Saturday afternoon, May 23, 1970 at Petersburg, Virginia. 6TD

[redacted] advised that originally all SCLC State Officers were to have gone to Atlanta, Georgia, for a national demonstration under the direction of Reverend Ralph Abernathy, but those plans were recently changed by the National Office and individual chapters are to hold their own commemorative marches in their respective states.

[redacted] advised further that as per the principles of the SCLC, the Petersburg march will be nonviolent and completely coordinated and controlled.

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7:33 PM NITEL 5-23-70 LJP

TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

FROM CHICAGO (105-16238) (P) 2P

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
RM, OO: ATLANTA.

"MARCH AGANIST REPRESSION" DEMONSTRATION THIS DATE OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENTS. SIXTEEN HUNDRED MARCHERS, APPROXIMATELY NINETY PERCENT BLACK, MARCHED AT ONE TEN PM FROM GRANT PARK, CG, TO CG POLICE HEADQUARTERS WHERE WREATH OF FLOWERS PLACED BY ENTRANCE AND PRAYER LED BY REVEREND C. T. VIVIAN AND REV. GEORGE RIDDICK OF OPERATION BREADBASKET. MARCH CONTINUED TO FEDERAL BUILDING, TWO ONE NINE SOUTH DEARBORN STREET, CG, WHERE PRAYERS ALSO OFFERED. MARCH LED BY HEARSE BEARING MOCK CASKET. DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TO CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, DEARBORN STREET AND WASHINGTON AVENUE, WHERE NUMEROUS SHORT SPEECHES GIVEN BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS AND PEACE GROUPS. SPEAKERS WERE CRITICAL OF ALLEGED REPRESSION BY CG POLICE AND COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. ALSO SPOKE AGAINST KILLING OF STUDENTS AT JACKSON STATE COLLEGE, JACKSON, MISS.

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THREE ALLEGED JACKSON STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS INTRODUCED AND TOOK PART IN PRAYER SERVICE IN MEMORY OF DECEASED STUDENTS. b7D

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NO ARRESTS REPORTED.

RALLY ENDED FOUR PM AND DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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LHM FOLLOWS. JESSE JACKSON DID NOT APPEAR.

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The attached announcement of a "MARCH against repression against the war" was sent to the Bureau from an anonymous source in Atlanta, Georgia. The envelope is address as follows --

"F.B.I.
'Political Criminal' Division
F.B.I. Bldg.
Washington, D.C."

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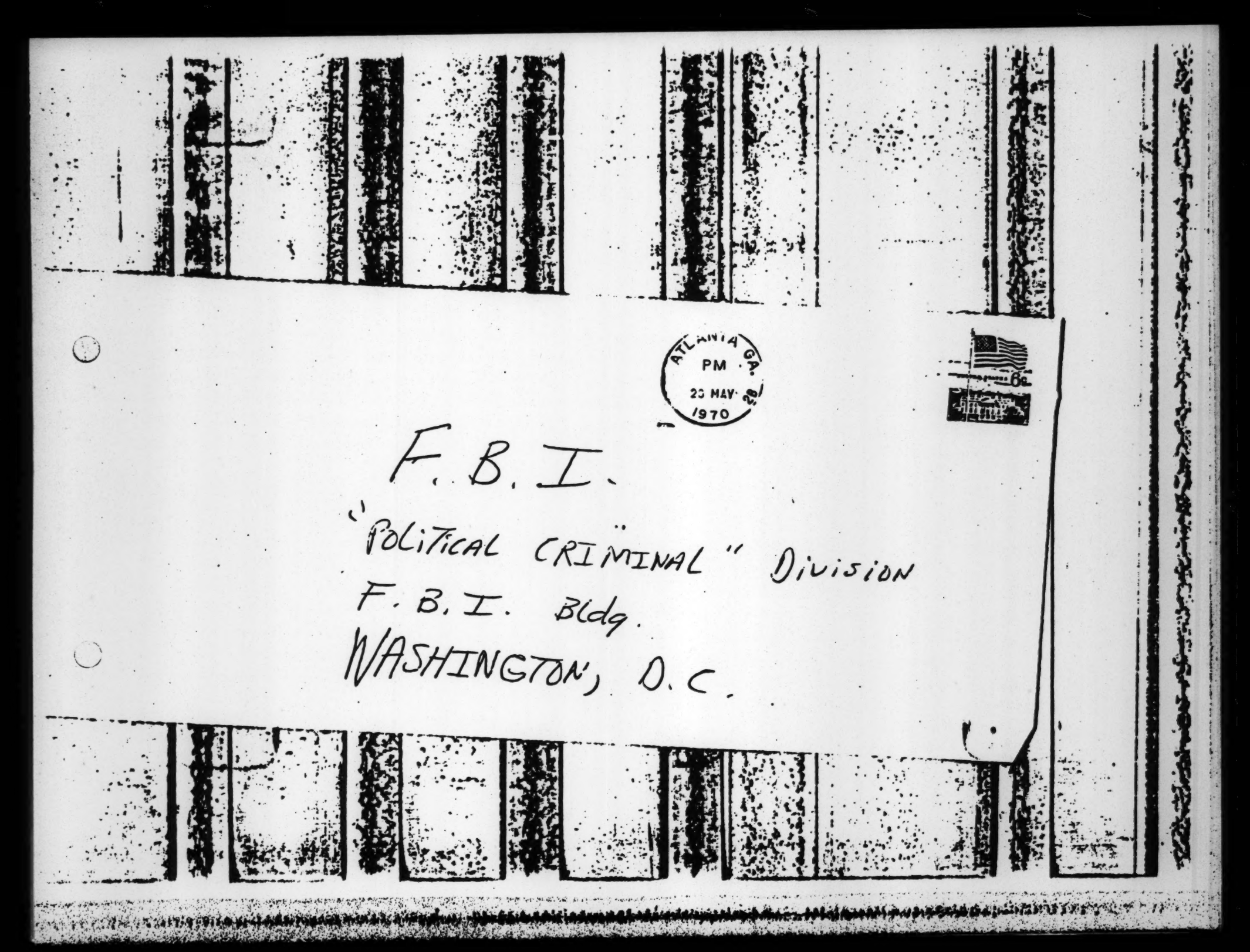

F. B. I.

"POLITICAL CRIMINAL" DIVISION

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

why march?

What is the situation in the last three weeks in Georgia? What is the situation in the United States? Last week eight black people were killed by racist cops. Two died at Jackson State in Mississippi after a machine gun-like burst aimed at a women's dormitory and six more died with bullets in their backs in Augusta. One week earlier National Guard bullets ended the lives of four Kent State students. And a week before that, Nixon ordered 8000 troops into Cambodia in another escalation of the war in Vietnam. And these are just the events of the last three weeks, just the latest examples of a long series of actions that have lead to repression and death in the black community, in Vietnam and on the campus.

Why [illegible]ese people die? At Jackson State the students were protesting the high percentage of bl[illegible]ipted to fight in Vietnam immediately after graduation. In Augusta blacks were pro-t[illegible]al death of a 16-year-old beaten in a prison, some say by prison guards. In Kent the stu[illegible] protesting the university's complicity with the war effort by permitting ROTC facil-i[illegible]y to continue their operations. And the Vietnamese who will be killed during the [illegible]nslaught are dying in an attempt to gain control over their own lives.

Fascist pigs kill dissenters!!

[illegible] protests justified? We know that a disproportionate number of blacks are drafted to die in [illegible]nam and we know that the war in Southeast Asia is a racist war while the unjust conscription is just one of the racist policies of our government. We know, and even the rich people and city officials of Augusta admit, that blacks have been kept in the worst jobs, the lowest standard of living and are brutalized by the police both inside and outside the prisons and jails of Augusta. With Kent State we know the role ROTC plays in organizing manpower for the war in Vietnam and that the university administration at Kent had banned all demonstrations on campus. And lastly we know that the war in Vietnam is wrong and that it is a violation of the right of self-determination of the peoples of Southeast Asia.

The protests, then, were justified. The deaths resulting from those protests were not. In response to these deaths, these attacks upon the black community, these attacks upon the students and the right to struggle to change the ills of our society we must build larger and larger protests. We must show to the government, the cops, the city officials and the school adminstrators that neither the black community nor the mobilized white community will let them continue their racist, repressive, undemocratic, warlike policies. We must march and we must march in larger numbers than ever before in response to these latest acts. We want all cops out of the black community and off the campuses. We want all U.S. troops out of Southeast Asia. NO MORE Jackson States, NO MORE Kent States, NO MORE Augustas, NO MORE Vietnams.

FASCIST PIGS KILL POLITICAL DISSENTER

For more information call S.C.L.C.–522-1420

or Atlanta Mobilization Committee–525-9810

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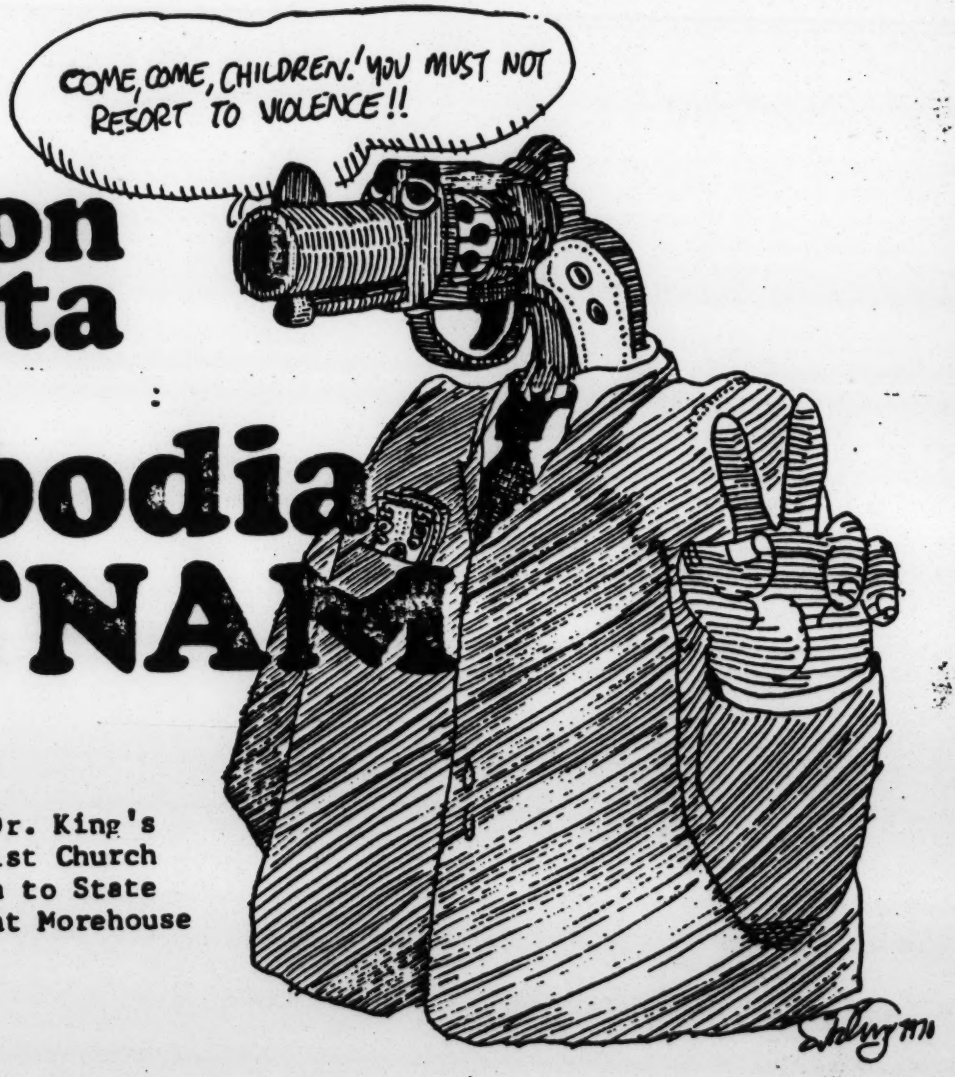
MARCH!

against repression
against the war



- Jackson
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Assemble 10:30 a.m. at Dr. King's tomb near Ebenezer Baptist Church on Auburn Avenue. March to State Capitol, then to rally at Morehouse College Mall.

Sat., May 23

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TO DIRECTOR

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC). RM. OO: ATLANTA.

BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE OBSERVED DEMONSTRATORS LED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SCLC AND OPERATION BREADBASKET ASSEMBLE TWELVE-THIRTY PM AT GRANT PARK BAND SHELL, NEAR ELEVENTH STREET AND MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO. APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS, ABOUT NINETY-FIVE PERCENT BLACK, BEGAN "MARCH AGAINST REPRESSION", ONE TEN PM. FIRST LEG OF MARCH TO CHICAGO POLICE HEADQUARTERS, ELEVENTH AND STATE STREETS. PLANS ANNOUNCED BY SCLC CALL FOR MARCH TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS, FOLLOWED BY MARCH TO FEDERAL BUILDING, CHICAGO FOR BRIEF PRAYER VIGIL. DEMONSTRATORS THEN WILL MARCH TO CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, WASHINGTON AVENUE AND DEARBORN STREET WHERE RALLY WILL BE HELD. REVEREND JESSE JACKSON, VICE-PRESIDENT OF SCLC, AND NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF OPERATION BREADBASKET, AND OTHER SPEAKERS REPORTEDLY WILL ADDRESS DEMONSTRATORS. CHICAGO PD ON SCENE.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST VIOLENCE ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND LOCAL RACIAL PROBLEMS DALLAS, TEXAS, MAY TWENTY THREE, SEVENTY, RM.

[redacted]

ON MAY TWENTY THREE INSTANT, ADVISED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AS PLANNED IN DALLAS, TEXAS TODAY. MARCH FROM THE FAITH CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TWO NINE ZERO THREE GRAND STREET, BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE THIRTY PM. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO TWO HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS LED BY DALLAS SCLC LEADER PETER JOHNSON WALKED TO CITY HALL, WHERE A DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD IN PROTEST OF THE KILLING OF MICHAEL MOOREHEAD, NEGRO YOUTH SLAIN DURING A RECENT BURGLARY

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SPEAKERS INCLUDED CURTIS V. GRAVES OF HOUSTON, TEXAS AND MICKEY WASHINGTON MC GUIRE OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS.

MARCHERS THEN PROCEEDED TO FEDERAL BUILDING WHERE THEY DEMONSTRATED AGAINST VIOLENCE ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND LAID WREATHES ON THE STEPS OF THE BUILDING IN MEMORY OF RECENTLY SLAIN COLLEGE YOUTHS. DEMONSTRATION WAS CONCLUDED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT APPROXIMATELY THREE PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY TWENTY LAST.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (157-945)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST VIOLENCE ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND LOCAL RACIAL PROBLEMS DALLAS,TEXAS, MAY TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTY, RM.

RE DALLAS TEL FIVE TWENTY LAST.

DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FOR AUSTIN, TEXAS, MAY TWENTY THREE INSTANT MENTIONED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION DID NOT OCCUR. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED THIS OFFICE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-10241) -C-

SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMEMORATIVE MARCH SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) AT PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, 5-23-70
SM - SCLC
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Re Richmond airtel to Bureau dated 5-19-70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

One copy of attached LHM is being furnished to the following via FD-342:

109th MIG, Richmond, Virginia;

U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Virginia;

USNISO, Norfolk, Virginia.

Inasmuch as captioned activity took place without incident and there is no further plans for additional commemorative marchs, no further investigation is being conducted by the Richmond Division.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Richmond, Virginia

May 26, 1970

RE: PUBLIC COMMEMORATIVE MARCH
SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) AT
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, MAY 23, 1970

Reference is made to Richmond communication captioned as above dated May 19, 1970.

On May 23, 1970, following the issuance on May 20, 1970, of a parade permit by the Petersburg, Virginia, Police Department, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) at Petersburg, Virginia, held a commemorative march in honor of those students killed in the recent past at Kent State in Ohio; Jackson State College in Jackson, Mississippi, and those at Augusta, Georgia.

At approximately 2:15 P.M., a total of fifty-two individuals began their march from the SCLC headquarters on Halifax Street in Petersburg, Virginia, under the direction of Herbert Colton, State Chairman, and Carl Winfield, State Coordinator, for the SCLC at Petersburg, Virginia. The line of march proceeded from the Halifax headquarters to the Petersburg, Virginia, City Hall, where the abovementioned students sat on the steps for approximately fifteen minutes before continuing their line of march. From the City Hall, the group, which at this time had increased to sixty-eight individuals, proceeded to the Petersburg, Virginia, Police Headquarters parking lot and at that point, several brief speeches were made by those in the march.

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RE: PUBLIC COMMEMORATIVE MARCH
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PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, MAY 23, 1970

While at the Petersburg, Virginia, Police Department, the group heard brief comments concerning the commemorative march and its purpose from Sonny Stockton, identified as a student of Hampton Institute; Mack Russell; Peter Nemenyi, a teacher at Virginia State College, Ettrick, Virginia; and two other individuals who were not identified by name.

The speechs that took place in front of the Petersburg, Virginia, Police Department, were for the most part subdued comments on the tragic death of the various students throughout the country. The only incident was the use of obscene words in reference to the Petersburg Police Department by one of the unidentified speakers, but his remarks were brief and shortlived inasmuch as the Police Department cautioned the march leaders as to the use of obscene language.

Following the above brief comments at the Police Department in Petersburg, Virginia, which lasted for approximately twenty minutes, the line of march thereafter proceeded to Central Park, within the City of Petersburg, Virginia, and starting at approximately 3:30 P.M., a total of approximately sixty-five individuals, composed of males, females, whites and Negroes and of different age groups, engaged in a teach-in which dealt with the War in Vietnam, student unrest and the Negroes plight in society.

Although not identified by name, it was determined that most of those attending the commemorative march were from college campuses throughout the State of Virginia and there were representatives from Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, William and Mary, Virginia State College and Norfolk State College, in addition to Hampton Inditute which was represented by Sonny Stockton, mentioned above.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-438794)

ATLANTA (100-5718)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (100-65141) (RUC) 3P

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, RM. OO: ATLANTA.

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ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT, INSTANT, BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED RALLY SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) ON STEPS OF LOS ANGELES CITY HALL AT TWELVE THIRTY FIVE P.M. RALLY WAS ATTANDED BY APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED TO SIX HUNDRED NEGROES AND WHITE HIPPIE TYPES. RALLY LASTED FIFTY MINUTES AND WAS IN NATURE OF TRIBUNAL TO INDICT "GOVERNMENT" AND SPECIFICALLY LOS ANGELES MAYOR SAM YORTY AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN. SPEAKERS INCLUDED: REVEREND H.H. BROOKINS, WHO WAS INTRODUCED AS THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER HEAD OF SCLC. BROOKINS SET FORTH PURPOSE OF RALLY, WHICH WAS TO INDICT REAGAN AND YORTY AND CRITICIZE THEM FOR REPRESSIVE POLICIES AGAINST MINORITY RACES. REVEREND JESSE L. JACKSON WHO WAS INTRODUCED AS NATIONAL SCLC OFFICIAL AND HEAD OF OPERATION BREAD BASKET STATED THAT GOVERNMENT WAS GUILTY OF RACIST AND OPPRESSIVE

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POLICIES AND THAT GOVERNMENT DID NOT REPRESENT MINORITY GROUPS. HE THEN QUOTED FROM DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE THAT "IT IS THEIR RIGHT, IT IS THEIR DUTY, TO THROW OFF SUCH GOVERNMENT AND TO PROVIDE NEW GUARDS FOR THEIR SECURITY." FREQUENTLY DURING HIS SPEECH JACKSON UTILIZED CLENCHED FIST SYMBOL OF BLACK POWER AND V SYMBOL FOR PEACE. OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED FOUR INDIVIDUALS CHARACTERIZED BY BROOKINS AS STUDENTS TESTIFYING TO ALLEGED EXPERIENCES WHICH WERE GROUNDS FOR INDICTING GOVERNMENT FOR CREATING RACIST AND OPPRESSIVE SOCIETY. FINAL SPEAKER WAS JAMES FRED BERLAND WHO WAS INTRODUCED AS DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS (LADBR). BERLAND ACCUSED GOVERNMENT OF "OPPRESSION OF THE MIND", IN THAT GOVERNMENT AND THIS COUNTRY'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOSTERED SOCIETY WHICH OPPRESSES MINORITY GROUPS AND PROMOTES RACISM.

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DURING RALLY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT FUTURE MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD TO DRAW UP INDICTMENT AGAINST YORTY AND REAGAN FOR PURPOSE OF SUBPOENING THEM BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

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AT THE CONCLUSION OF SPEECHES AUDIENCE WAS ASKED BY JACKSON TO RETURN VERDICT AND HE LED AUDIENCE IN A RETURN OF GUILTY.

DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

REGION TWO AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 157-

SUBJECT (S.C.L.C.)

SCHEDULED SCLC RALLY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MAY TWENTY THIRD NEXT.

RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE, RELIABLE ADVISED MAY TWENTY FIRST INSTANT THAT DAVID HILLIARD, CHIEF OF STAFF OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY ADVISED ROBERT BEY, ACTING FIELD MARSHALL OF BPP THAT HE SHOULD ADVISE MARTY KENNER, HEAD OF COMMITTEE TO DEFEND PANTHER TWENTY ONE IN NY THAT HE (HILLIARD) CAN GO TO ATLANTA TO SPEAK AT THE ABERNATHY THING BUT THAT THE PANTHERS WILL NOT DO ANY MARCHING BECAUSE IT IS NOT PANTHER POLITICS TO MARCH. HILLIARD SAID MARTY WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE THE BREAD (MONEY) FOR HILLIARDS TRIP TO ATLANTA.

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CONTINUING SOURCE ADVISED THAT MARTY KENNER INFORMED ROBERT BEY THAT HILLIARD WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO LAST PLANE TONIGHT FOR NY VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES AND TOMORROW (MAY TWENTY SECOND NEXT) WILL FLY TO ATLANTA BUT RESERVATIONS NOT MADE FOR TRIP TO ATLANTA AT THIS TIME.

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SOURCE IS [redacted] NY WILL KEEP ATLANTA ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS DEVELOPED. b2 b7D

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AND ATLANTA

FROM JACKSON (157-12233) (P)

DISTURBANCES AND DEMONSTRATION VICINITY JACKSON STATE COLLEGE (JSC), JACKSON, MISS., COMMENCING MAY THIRTEEN SEVENTY. RM; STAG. OO: JN.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) ACTIVITY IN JACKSON;

[redacted] RALLY ATTENDED BY SEVENTYFIVE NEGROES, MOSTLY JSC STUDENTS, HELD EIGHT THIRTY PM TO TEN PM MAY THIRTY AT CHRIST M[illegible] CHURCH NEAR JSC; GUEST SPEAKER WAS JOE HAMMOND, N/M, LATE TWENTI[illegible] SAID WAS SCLC STAFF WORKER FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA. HAMMOND, IN FI[illegible] SPEECH, SAID SCLC SUPPORTING BLACK BOYCOTT OF WHITE MERCHANTS IN JACKSON AND SCLC STAFF WORKERS TO PERSONALLY PARTICIPATE IN PICKETING AT JACKSON SHOPPING CENTERS, MONDAY, JUNE ONE, SEVENTY.

HAMMOND SAID SCLC VICE PRESIDENT, JOSEA WILLIAMS, TO ARRIVE JACKSON MAY THIRTYONE, SEVENTY, AND SCLC PRESIDENT REV. RALPH ABERNATHY TO ARRIVE JACKSON JUNE ONE, SEVENTY. 100-438794

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ADVISED THAT FROM EIGHT THIRTY PM TO TEN THIRTY PM, MAY THIRTY-SEVENTY, A PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AGE CROWD OF ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS GATHERED AT NEGRO MASONIC TEMPLE ON LYNCH STREET NEAR JSC TO HEAR SPEECH BY JOSEA WILLIAMS, WHO ARRIVED IN JACKSON A FEW HOURS EARLIER; WILLIAMS SAID SCLC FULLY SUPPORTING BOYCOTT AND WIDESPREAD PICKETING OF JACKSON SHOPPING CENTERS TO BEGIN JUNE ONE, SEVENTY; A COLLECTION WAS TAKEN UP DURING GATHERING AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS COLLECTED AND A LIKE AMOUNT PLEDGED. FUNDS COLLECTED PER WILLIAMS, WILL BE FOR SPEAKERS SUCH AS NEGRO COMMEDIENNE DICK GREGORY AND NEGRO GEORGIA LEGISLATOR JULIAN BOND, WHO WILL BE CONTACTED REGARDING APPEARING AT JACKSON TO SUPPORT BOYCOTT. WILLIAMS SAID SCLC WILL ALSO SPONSOR MARCHES IN JACKSON AND HE SAID REV. ABERNATHY WILL ARRIVE IN JACKSON JUNE ONE, SEVENTY AND SPEAK AT MASS RALLY AT NEGRO MASONIC TEMPLE AT EIGHT PM JUNE ONE, SEVENTY.

SOURCES ADVISED SCLC LEADERS INVITED TO JACKSON BY COMMITTEE OF CONCERNED STUDENTS OF JSC.

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MARCHES AND SERVICES, RIPLEY, MISS., MAY THIRTYONE, [illegible]

[redacted] ADVISED FORTYONE NEGROES [illegible]
ARON HENRY, N/M, PRESIDENT, MISS. NAACP, AND REV. R.W. RICHMOND, [illegible],
PASTOR, ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH, RIPLEY, MISS., MARCHED FROM THE
CHURCH TO GRAVESITE OF PHILIP L. GIBBS, AT ELEVEN TEN AM, MAY THIRTYONE;
GIBBS IS N/M KILLED DURING SHOOTINGS AT JSC, MAY FIFTEEN, SEVENTY
AND BURIED AT RIPLEY MAY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY. FOLLOWING MARCH MEMORIAL
SERVICE HELD AT GRAVESITE AND PROGRAM ENDED AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM
FOLLOWING WHICH HENRY DEPARTED RIPLEY. AT FOUR PN MEMORIAL
MARCH LED BY REV. RICHMOND, FRANK SPIGHT, AND
HAZEL FOSTER, LOCAL RIPLEY NEGRO LEADERS, AND CONSISTING OF
SIXTYFOUR NEGROES, CONDUCTED FROM ST. PAUL'S CHURCH TO CITY SQUARE IN
RIPLEY. MARCHERS DISBANDED AT FOUR THIRTYFIVE PM; [redacted] SAID TO
INCIDENTS RE ACTVITIY AT RIPLEY MAY THIRTYONE AND NO ADDITIONAL DEMON-
STRATION PLANNED THERE AT PRESENT.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE JN TEL MAY THIRTY SEVENTY.

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ATLANTA ADVISE JACKSON OF ITENERARY OF ABERNATHY AND ANY
PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFO RE HAMMOND AND OTHER SCLC OFFICIALS [illegible]
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TO DIRECTOR

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SAN FRANCISCO

CHICAGO

FROM ATLANTA 157-1680

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP. RM.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC). RM.

ON MAY TWENTY, SEVENTY, A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON MAY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY, A NEGRO MALE CALLING HIMSELF JERONIMO WITH THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), SPOKE BRIEFLY TO A GROUP OF STUDENTS GATHERED AT ATLANTA UNIVERSITY COMPLEX, ATLANTA, GA., AT APPROXIMATELY THREE PM. SOURCE ADVISED THAT JERONIMO'S PRIMARY MESSAGE WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT IF "THE STUDENTS NEEDED HELP OR A JOB DONE, THEY COULD CALL ON THEM AND THEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE".

THIS SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT DURING THE TALKS AT ATLANTA UNIVERSITY THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE ADVOCATED BUT THAT

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THE GATHERING AT ATLANTA UNIVERSITY COMPLEX, WHICH IS COMPRISED OF MOREHOUSE COLLEGE, SPELMAN COLLEGE, CLARK COLLEGE AND MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE, ALL PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO SCHOOLS, WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE STUDENTS' OBJECTIVE OF BANDING THEMSELVES TOGETHER TO STOP WHAT THEY CALLED VIOLENCE ON THE CAMPUSES OF NEGRO UNIVERSITIES AND THE OPPRESSION OF NEGROES.

IT IS ALSO NOTED U ATLANTA TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE TWO FOUR DASH NINE FIVE SEVEN SEVEN SET OUT IN RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL AS NUMBER AT WHICH ELMER PRATT, AKA JERONIMO WAS AT IN ATLANTA IS THE NUMBER FOR WARE HALL DORMITORY AT ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTY, SEVENTY.

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IT IS NOTED THAT PRESENT SITUATION REGARDING CLOSING OF THE COLLEGES IN ATLANTA UNIVERSITY COMPLEX IS BEING FOLLOWED AND REPORTED UNDER THE CAPTION "STUDENT AGITATION".

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cc Treasurer

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/3/70

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-1889) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SCHEDULED SCLC RALLY,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
MAY 23, 1970
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau teletype to Atlanta and other offices dated 5/20/70.

Logical sources, Knoxville Division, alerted regarding captioned matter; however, no information received to date that any individuals from this division participated in this rally.

If any information is received, the Bureau and interested offices will be immediately advised.

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